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Good Government; Honesty in Public Office; Equal Justice to All--Special Privileges to None.

OUR NEW DEPOT.

An Elegant Structure Erected by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frank P. Woodward, Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, a representative of The True Democrat was enabled to inspect this week the new passenger station just completed by that enterprising corporation. The structure is both handsome and convenient, and is a credit not only to the company but to the city of Tallahassee, which has long needed such an establishment.

The new building is located about seventy-five feet east of the old depot, and occupies, with its approach, a plot of ground probably 200 feet square, immediately on the tracks of the main line. It comprises every modern convenience necessary to the comfort of the patrons of the road, and plan and its exterior appearance reflects great credit upon the company's engineers who prepared the plans and the contractors, Messrs. J. H. McKenzie & Son, of Augusta, Ga., who executed them. The walls are of pressed brick, red, ornamented in panels with buff or cream colored brick, with a heavily corniced overhanging roof of metal. A symmetrical yet modest cupola over the main entrance relieves the lines, and handsome columns of brick grace the main entrance; which is on the north side. The entire interior is beautifully finished in hard oil on pine, with deep wainscoting, large windows, and lighted throughout with both gas and electricity.

The main waiting room, for whites, is 28 by 37 feet in size, heated by a large fire-place and will be completely furnished with settees and tables. At its western side are retiring and toilet rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, with every modern convenience.

Between the main room and a somewhat smaller room adjoining it is the ticket office. The smaller room is colored waiting room, equally well finished and furnished. Next to this, on the east side of the structure, are large and convenient baggage and express rooms with patent iron doors. Surrounding the building on all sides is a wide artificial stone pavement, and on the north and east side wide and macadamized roadways, the northern one extending to the street, about 50 feet in width and the one on the east side about 20 feet wide.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank W. Cramer, Pastor.—Divine worship by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Victory of the Church." Evening subject, "The Stairway to Noblest Manhood." Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union, 3 p. m. Senior B. P. U., 4.30 p. m. Every person is most cordially invited to worship with us. We will welcome you.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, J. W. Bigham, Pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Modern Missions." Junior Epworth League, 4.30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 4.30 p. m. Special business meeting will be held after devotional meeting. All members requested to attend. The public and strangers specially invited to worship with us.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, Rector.—Services: Sundays and Holy Days, holy communion 7 o'clock a. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. St. Michael's (colored).—Services: Sundays, 4 p. m. Fridays, 4.30 p. m.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Captain Lewis M. Lively and family have returned from their summer outing.

Hon. John W. Henderson, accompanied by his family who have been off "summering," arrived home yesterday.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel troubles give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at all drug stores.

Hon. W. A. Register was in the city Tuesday, looking after teams with a view of again at an early date going into the logging business in connection with his farming enterprise. He has secured another contract with a lumber company that lasts about two years.

Fine Horses.

Mr. J. D. Cay has just gotten in a fine lot of stock. See him before you purchase.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals the lungs

Rawls-Chittenden Wedding.

At noon on Thursday, a notable wedding event occurred at the residence of Hon. William A. Rawls, when the eldest daughter of the house, Miss Annie Maxwell Rawls, was united in marriage to Mr. Dudley Frisbie Chittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chittenden, of this city.

The handsome dwelling was appropriately and tastefully decorated for the happy occasion, the ceremony taking place in the large dining room amid a mass of floral embellishments and in the presence of a select company of relatives and invited guests.

The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, accompanied by rare strains of rich music appropriately rendered by Mr. Lindsey G. Papy, one of Tallahassee's most talented pianists. The bride's attendants were Miss Mary Baker, of Marianna, Miss Edith Elliott, Miss Eunice Rawls and Miss Gertrude Chittenden, while the groom was supported by his best man, Mr. Herbert Bruner, of Birmingham, Ala.

After the imposing ceremony dainty refreshments were served, and the happy couple departed on their wedding journey to their future home in Tyler-town, Miss., where the groom is engaged in business, accompanied by the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many Tallahassee friends.

The Capital City Bank.

Every true citizen of Tallahassee and Leon county takes pride in the success and prosperity of every enterprise that is established and conducted within their borders, and, although someone connected with the Capital City Bank, in season and out of season has seen to it that this newspaper has not had any patronage from that institution, we, with other citizens, congratulate the officers and stockholders of that institution over the apparent evidence of doing a good business and being successful business men.

Mr. Geo. W. Saxon, the president and head of the establishment, a self-made man, is given up to be one of the shrewdest business men in this section of the State, and to him and his persistent energy and quickness of foresight is due 99 per cent of the credit of the success of that institution. There is nothing narrow about us that we know of, and, while we know that this bank is "agin" us, we extend our sincere congratulations on its prosperity. May every enterprising business of Leon county succeed, whether they are our friends or not. Tallahassee can well afford to be proud of all of her banking institutions.

Hon. S. H. Melton, member of the House of Representatives for Duval county, was in the city this week.

Mrs. McMullen and Miss Fannie Ball, recent guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Saxon, have returned to their home in Tampa.

Last Sunday, about 12 o'clock, a small fire occurred on the premises of Mrs. T. J. Perkins, on North Monroe street. The fire company turned out promptly and the fire was soon extinguished, with slight damage.

Mr. Charles Munro, chief clerk in the State treasury, left for Palatka last Sunday to attend the burial of his mother, who died at Valdosta the day previous. His many Tallahassee friends extend their sincere condolences.

The Alkahest Lyceum Association will begin the season with S. J. Bennet's famous "Old Homestead Male Quartette." These entertainments are of the highest type, very interesting and instructive, and we will publish a list of all the attractions for the season next week.

Mr. R. C. McClellan, agent of the G. F. & A. Ry. Co., has resigned that position to go to Atlanta for a course in dentistry, and has been succeeded by Mr. T. J. Perkins, a native Tallahasseean and a first-class and experienced railroad man. His appointment will give pleasure to many friends, both in Tallahassee and elsewhere.

At the almost unanimous solicitation of the people of Miami and Dade county, Governor Broward on Thursday appointed to be clerk of the circuit court for that county Mrs. Anna Dearborn, widow of E. C. Dearborn, who had served in the same office for several terms, and who recently died, leaving his family but slenderly provided for. It was a worthy act.

If copies of the Legislative Committee Reports on the Asylum Investigation, commonly known as the Jackson and Noble Reports, have not come into your hands, write the Comptroller for them. The legislature ordered them printed and circulated, and the State paid for it in order that the people might read the rich testimony contained therein. Get a copy, plenty of 'em yet stored away.

Mr. Edward Gray was a welcome visitor to The True Democrat office this week, and gave us the following item: Last Thursday his little son and a negro were breaking corn on the Bradwell plantation and almost stepped on a monster rattlesnake, which the lad promptly killed. It measured six feet in length, eighteen inches in circumference, and carried fifteen rattles. A smaller one, about two feet long, was killed in the yard the same day.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Gorman made a business visit to Apalachicola last week.

Mr. D. M. Lutz has returned to Tallahassee and is making arrangements to move his hardware mill to Crawfordville. His many Tallahassee friends are pleased that he intends to locate again so close to this city.

Our last week's editorial suggesting the candidacy of Hon. John W. Henderson for the State Senate appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Times-Union. The appropriateness of the suggestion will be recognized throughout the State.

Mr. T. P. Coe, who has been enlisted in the regular army and stationed at St. Paul, Minn., having served his term of enlistment, has been honorably discharged and is back home again. His brother, J. N. Coe, who has been quite sick for some time is rapidly recovering.

Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warnish Wednesday, November 1, 1905, at 8 p. m., in honor of the betrothal of Mr. Chas. A. Goldsmith to Miss Blanche Metzner, sister of Mrs. Warnish. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation and extend good wishes.

The True Democrat had a pleasant call this week from Mr. R. L. Uzzell, assistant to President Williams of the G. F. & A. Ry., who informed us that the iron for its branch from Havana to Quincy is in Carrabelle, and that the expectation is that the branch will be in operation about January 1, or soon after.

Hon. E. C. Smith, accompanied by one of his sons, was among his Tallahassee friends again Monday and reported having seen a good frost that morning. Now, we know Leon has had a frost, for anyone would take Mr. Smith's word for it; but it was nothing to the frost the factionalists will get in Leon next year.

The Jacksonville Metropolis, one of the very best newspapers in Florida, as well as having the largest circulation and best-paying patronage, has just installed one of the fastest and most costly printing presses ever brought that far south. The proprietor of this paper has known both Editor Carter and Manager Russell, as well as a number of their employees, intimately and well for a long number of years, and always enjoys a visit when in Jacksonville to the Metropolis' hospitable quarters; and, with their hosts of Florida friends, have always noted their business successes and been admirers of their paper. May they continue to grow in size and usefulness.

Several weeks ago Contractor O. C. Parker finished for C. A. Bryan, Jr., on his place three miles west of the city a comfortable new dwelling house; and now, besides pushing work to completion on Miss Mary Damon's new two-story cottages. State Treasurer Knott's handsome residence, the annex to Mr. John Johnston's comfortable home, a piazza at Mrs. Brevard's residence and improvements on Mrs. Robertson's residence on College Hill, he is generally overhauling the Presbyterian church and putting in the handsome gothic windows. He is a hustler, and deserves the great success he is meeting with in Tallahassee as a contractor and builder.

Just as we were wrestling with the several big packages containing our new press (total weight about \$12,500 pounds), in walked Mr. James I. Beall, travelling agent for the Dodson Printer's Supply Co., of Atlanta, from whom the press was purchased. He could give no expert aid in installing the monster machine, but was welcomed, all the same, as "one of the family." The pressman who was expected to set up the press, having been unavoidably detained, we are forced to get out this issue of The True Democrat as heretofore, and also to leave out a great deal of excellent live matter, including valuable correspondence, but by this time next week we hope to have the big machine in running order, and to tell our readers something about it.

Just inside the gate of the alleyway east of the cotton yard, on Clinton street, in a corner next to the warehouse fence, Monday morning we noticed thirteen whiskey flasks and two beer bottles, all bearing bright new labels, showing they were just from the case, labeled as follows: "Florida Old Rye," "Paul Jones," "Pedigree," "Florida Club," "Bufford," etc. That there is a big-sized blind tiger close to that locality, with a pretty good supply of goods, there can be no doubt. Aften of officials are again called to the fact that to violate prohibition laws is as bad as violating any other law, and that if they do not do their duty a good-sized law and order league may be organized to help them enforce public laws.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

Our Gas and Water Co.'s Manager.

Miss Ethel O. Miller, daughter of Manager C. R. Miller, of the Gas and Water Works Companies of this city, returned home Sunday after a very pleasant several weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware. She conveyed messages from headquarters to her father, that the owners of the two companies were well pleased with Mr. Miller's management of their affairs and the many improvements he has made, the increased patronage and the general good-will of our citizens which he has acquired for himself and their interests here, with instructions to give exhibitions and receptions at the company's offices in this city and to advertise liberally in the newspapers.

Mr. Miller is surely the man in the right position, for he has made many improvements in both the gas and water plants in this city, especially along the pipe lines, for many pipes used to be out of the ground, with wasteful and objectionable leaks in them, which tore and twisted vehicle wheels and caused much annoyance, which he went to work to correct as soon as he took hold. By his courteous and sunny treatment, and the same of his son and daughter and others under him, all of our citizens with whom he has come in contact have become his friends and he has made friends and patrons for the companies he so faithfully represents here.

To Educators.

We gladly comply with the request of Miss Clem Hampton, State director, in giving notice of the approaching meeting of the Southern Educational Association, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., November 22 to 25.

The route for those who attend is as follows:

Southern Ry., Jacksonville to Chattanooga; N. C. & St. L. R. R. thence to Nashville. Florida's delegation will leave Jacksonville Monday, November 20, at 7.45 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Jacksonville, \$16.25. All roads will sell round trip tickets from any point for one fare plus 25 cents.

For further information, address Miss Hampton, Tallahassee, Fla.

Georgia, Florida & Alabama Ry. Co.

Georgia Farmers and Live Stock Fair, Macon, Ga., October 24th to November 3rd, 1905.

Reduced rates from all points via Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railway. Through coach Tallahassee to Macon, daily, (except Sunday, 29th) without change, via Cuthbert.

For information, call on ticket agents of this company or

R. C. SNIPES,

Traveling Passenger Agent.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co. originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers.

WANTED—To rent a good milk cow. Apply at this office.

Syrup Barrels for sale at Hightower's. 35-1f

Quite a number of Tallahassee people went to Jacksonville last Saturday "to see the President."

For Fresh Groceries, phone W. T. Damon. Phone No. 198. 35-1f

Miss Mamie Fozzard, Governor Broward's niece, who is a student at the F. F. C., visited her family in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. M. C. McIntosh, chief clerk in the office of State Superintendent Holloway, went this week for a brief vacation to visit at his home in Alachua county.

Mrs. J. C. Kemper was a visitor to numerous old friends in Tallahassee this week, as she passed on her way home to Tampa from a summer spent in the North.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach, and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Perry G. Wall and little son arrived this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gen. Houston, and brother, Mr. James P. S. Houston and family. On Tuesday the family removed from the plantation to the city, and will reside in the dwelling on West McCarty street recently occupied by Secretary Brown.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." For sale by all druggists.

MORE CRITICISM OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Serious Indictments, Which Would Seem to Demand Explanation.

Editor True Democrat—Tallahassee has during the past few weeks demonstrated the correctness of the estimate of those who have called it "conservative." What other community would have remained so quiet, so docile, under the recent actions of our school board in ignoring competent home teachers of proven ability and importing from distant States for our high school those of third grade. One lone citizen has had the temerity to stand up and publicly protest, where the whole community should have done so, and I do not wish him to feel lonesome.

If our own teachers are not to be given the preference when the higher-priced or more desirable assignments are made, whence comes their encouragement? If all Florida school boards should follow the policy of ignoring first and second grade teachers and importing those of third grade to fill desirable places, where third-grade teachers really should not be allowed, would not our normal schools become superfluous and useless? This situation would seem to be sufficient to make the board appear ridiculous in the extreme; but we are old that they have generously agreed to raise the salaries of these imported teachers \$6 a month, so as to legalize a guarantee to bear their traveling expenses—paying third-grade teachers first-grade salaries, with a bonus of \$6 added! Will our people stand for this proceeding?

Only recently our school authorities were asking for, and were given, an additional tax levy with which to make our high school "the best school" of its kind in this section of the State, and now observe their negative method of accomplishing that end! Is it caused by lack of business acumen, or are they inoculated with the idea that anything "imported" is beyond peradventure better than the home product? Is some one on the outside pulling the strings, or is it just a case of monumental stupidity?

One teacher was imported, I have heard, because they desired one "strong in mathematics," and, on examination, obtained a percentage of 50 (out of a possible 100) in arithmetic, and 30 in algebra; and is teaching, too, in a grade where strength in mathematics should be a prerequisite. Other very low markings are noted in the examination records of these teachers.

Mr. Editor, it is time for the public to wake up and look into this matter. Something is amiss. If there is a "nigger in the woodpile," let's find him.

I think the school board is due the citizens of Tallahassee and Leon county, whose money they are spending, an explanation as to why these places were not offered to home teachers, why teachers were imported, and why they secured those of third grade—thus failing to advance the standing of the school, as they had promised, and were expected to do, though increasing the expenses.

I learn the country members are endeavoring to place the blame on the city member, not appearing to realize that they are thus branding themselves as figure-heads. Surely G. I. Davis, even if proposing these measures, could not, with one vote, overcome the votes of both the other gentlemen. And if they do not understand that they are jointly responsible with the city member for the proper conduct (or misconduct) of all schools in this county, it is high time some of their friends were informing them.

H. R. SAULS.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

We are installing our new, large cylinder press this week, and hope to have it in running order soon.

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Governor Broward has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of John Brown, charged with the murder of Hattie Graham at Ocala.

The old Carrabelle railroad shop, outside of the city limits, was burned last Monday. The fire was caused, it is supposed, by sparks from the pumping station.

Store to Rent.

The store room now occupied by the Singer Machine Company, under telephone exchange, will be vacant and to rent soon. For particulars, apply at this office.

Lost!

On the St. Augustine road or in Tallahassee on September 15th, a pair of old-style Cuff Buttons, top set with jet and pearls in centre. Liberal reward for one or either, if left at Clark's jewelry store or this office. 31-4t.